It begins with memory.

In the mid-nineteenth century, our people — the Kalapula — were driven from their lodges on the Marys and the Willamette. They were forced into encampments near Avery Park, left with no walls, no fire, no protection from the cold Oregon rain. Promises made were broken. Our ancestors bore hunger and sorrow in the open air, cast aside in their own homeland.

We do not forget. And we do not allow such cruelty to live again.

Today, in this present year, before the storms of winter return, the Kalapula Nation declares: **we will not stand by while men, women, and children in Corvallis, Linn County, and Benton County suffer houseless on the streets or in cars.** We will not permit families to freeze, nor neighbors to disappear unseen into the rain.

This is not charity. This is restoration. Each unhoused neighbor shall be taken up as a project of remembrance. We will walk beside them until shelter, warmth, and dignity are restored. This vow does not end with one winter — it is permanent. It begins here and it will spread, as far as memory and compassion can carry it.

Therefore, by the Flame of Stewardship entrusted to me, I, Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV, Sovereign of the Kalapula Nation, establish the **Declaration of Winter Restoration.**

We now call for:
– **Sleeping bags, blankets, coats, and warm clothing.**
– **Food and non-perishables.**
– **Housing options — temporary or permanent.**
– **Volunteers**: drivers, coordinators with experience, helpers to collect and distribute, and partners with storage space.
– **Funds and services** to sustain this effort beyond one season.

This is the vow: **no one in our valley shall be left out in the cold.**

To carry this mission, we enshrine three sovereign lines of communication, forming the Circle of Restoration:

I. **Main Line – (971) 406-4832**
For sovereign correspondence and as the channel of the Makah Lost Birds Sanctuary.

II. **Resource Line – (971) 606-5112**
For donations, volunteers, storage partners, and direct aid to our houseless neighbors.

III. **ATM Line – (971) 385-5554**
For economic restoration partnerships sustaining this mission.

With memory, reverence, and flame,
Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV
Sovereign of the Kalapula Nation
Crown Watchpoint 001A — Corvallis, Oregon

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